**SSA ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

**Tuesday May 10th**

**Daytona Beach Golf Course Clubhouse Restaurant**

* In absence of Chairman, Michael Burton Vice Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:02pm.
* Roll Call was done with the following members present, Dr Rick Gaines, Mr. Lee Apperson, Mr. Brady Ballard, Ms Stephanie DiSorbo, Ms Morgan Wall, Ms Bari Tressler, Mr. John Cameron.
* Mr. John Cameron was introduced to the group as a new member, Mr Cameron spoke and gave a short overview of his position and how excited he was to become a member.
* Mr. Burton called on Bari Tressler who gave the yearly activities report for all divisions of the academy, Ms Tressler highlighted in her report the recent certification test taken by 10 members of the Sports Administration and reported a 80% passing rate with the feeling it will be 100% when the students do their retake of the exam.
* The board then discussed the recent budget cuts by the State of Florida and its impact on education in general.
* Ms DiSorbo then discussed the current projects of the academy and the work of the seniors who will graduate in a few weeks.
* The board as a whole then discussed some ideas for next year and strengthening the role of business relationships with the academy.
* Mr. Ballard pledged the support of his organization with an offer to hold an academy workshop at Mainland, this would allow the academy to not incur any costs as they would bring it to the students, Mr. Burton offered to work with Mr. Ballard and suggested that perhaps we can also add some other groups to the presentation, after further discussion it was agreed to move forward with this as a project for the start of next school year.
* Dr Gaines also asked if there is anything we need to please feel free to contact him and this was also echoed by all members.
* With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:36pm by Vice Chairman Burton.